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Invention: BONE CUTTING TOOL AND METHOD OF USE

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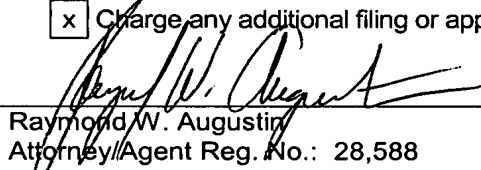
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 15-18, drawn to a boring tool, classified in class 606, subclass 85.
- II. Claims 2, 5, 7-9, and 19, drawn to a system, classified in class 606, subclass 79.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of

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Group II, corresponding to claims 2, 5, 7-9, and 19. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional and/or continuation applications corresponding to the non-elected claims.